



NATIONAL GRAPE & WINE INITIATIVE

Research Grant Support Request

The National Grape & Wine Initiative is the nationwide coalition representing all segments of the grape industry including: raisin, juice, fresh grape and wine. NGWI supporters includes grape growers, processors, wineries and representatives of academic and research institutions and cooperative extension organizations committed to improving our industry.

NGWI works with research institutions and partners throughout the United States seeking to drive innovative research that will maximize the productivity, sustainability and competitiveness of the American grape industries. As such, NGWI is often contacted to seek support or partnership in some capacity for research project proposals that could aid in attaining this vision. In order for NGWI committee consideration to be as transparent, consistent and efficient as possible, the following is requested of those seeking NGWI consideration for research proposals.

Please provide the following in a 1-2 page Executive Summary for NGWI committee consideration. Please be as thorough and concise as possible.

- Brief 1-2 paragraph narrative of the proposed project.
- Location(s) the project will be carried out.
- Lead Investigator and other critical research team partners.
- Proposed budget
- Other supporting organizations/institutions.
- Request of need from NGWI (ie. Letter of support; in-kind contribution of land/resources; industry partnerships; etc.)
- Contact information
- Date response requested by

For the FY 2016-17 NIFA Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI) RFP, please use the following timeline:

Friday 10/21	Submit NGWI Research Proposal Executive Summary and Request
Wednesday 11/2	NGWI will provide response to submitted requests with feedback (if appropriate)
Friday 11/11	NGWI will provide letters or other information to request as appropriate
Tuesday 11/15	NIFA deadline for submission of SCRI Pre-Application

Please submit all Executive Summaries to:

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